

# CHINA



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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON.—F. ALAR, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Curdhill. GORDON & GOTT, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO.—American Ports  
generally.—WHITE & BAILEY, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—Swatow, Dairen & Co. Amoy,  
Giles & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &  
Co. Shanghai, H. P. & Co. Ma-  
nilla, O. R. & Co. Cebu.

## Arrivals.

Oct. 5, *Abkar*, Amer. ship, 906 Crockers,  
San Francisco, Aug. 10, Wheat and Flour.  
—BOSMAN & Co.  
Oct. 5, *Tamiris*, French barque, 471,  
Tannic, Saigon via Swatow, Sept. 14, Oct.  
4, 10,000 piculs Rice.—Captain.  
Oct. 5, *Faithful*, British barque, 279,  
Hansel, Agpp, Sept. 31, General.  
—STANLEY & Co.  
Oct. 5, *Denali*, British barque, 308,  
Turner, Newport, May 7, 600 tons Coal.  
—Order.  
Oct. 6, *Unadilla*, U. S. gunboat from  
Macao.

## Departures.

Oct. 6, *Cintra*, for Macao.  
6, *Princess of Wales*, for Whampoa.  
6, *Hendrick*, for Macao.

## Shipping Reports.

The American ship *Abkar*, from San  
Francisco, reports fine weather the first  
part of passage until long 180, then mo-  
derate breeze. On 20th Sept. had heavy  
gales from E. to S. W., which lasted for  
24 hours, in long. 155. E., thence had light  
moderate breeze from N.E. until arrival  
in Hongkong on 5th October, 35 days out.  
The Brit. barque *Denali*, from New-  
port, reports: Crossed the Equator on  
21st June in long. 30 W.; passed the Meri-  
dian of the Cape of Good Hope on July 30,  
in lat. 37.30 S.; made St. Paul's Island on  
17th August, and Java Head on 6th Sept.;  
passed Anjer on 8th; came to Gaspar Strait  
on 13th. Up China sea fine weather and  
light N.E. wind until 24 Oct. then steady  
breeze from N.E. until arrival in port on  
5th Oct.; 150 days out. On 10th Sept. in  
Java sea, spoke the British ship *Frederick*,  
from Liverpool bound to Hongkong, 105  
days out; 14th Sept. off Gaspar Island,  
spoke British ship *Edna*, from London  
bound to Shanghai, 92 days out; 22d Sept.  
in lat. 12.43 N., long. 112.23 E., spoke the  
British barque *Conifer*, from London bound  
to Japan; 123 days out.

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED.**  
A TENANT for a term of years for the  
House No. 1, in Caine Road, now in  
course of erection. The House most con-  
veniently situated and affording an excel-  
lent view of the harbour will contain Draw-  
ing and Dining Rooms, Library, five Bed-  
Rooms with Bath, Rooms attached, Stea-  
bling, all necessary Rooms for servants, and  
will be completely fitted with Gas and  
Water.  
A plan of the House may be seen and  
particulars obtained at the Office of  
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868. oc12

**FOUND.**  
A PAIR of Black Retrievers, DOO and  
BITCH. The owner can have them  
on payment of cost of advertisement, &c.  
Apply to Superintendent of Police.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868. oc12

## DENTAL NOTICE.

**THE** Undersigned begs to inform  
his former patients and the public gene-  
rally that he has re-  
turned to Hongkong,  
and can be consulted for a short time at the  
Hotel d'Europe.  
J. S. BURLINGHAM.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
A CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE  
in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate.  
Apply to  
ARNHOLD KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, October 5, 1868. oc12

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 100.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on and  
after Monday, the 21st day of Sep-  
tember, it has been ordered by the Gover-  
nor in Council, under Section 18 of Ordina-  
nce No. 9 of 1867, that no European,  
American, Portuguese, Foreigner, or Indi-  
an, not of Chinese, Indian, or Malay  
race, shall be admitted into any of the Li-  
censed Play Houses in Hongkong.  
By Command,  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868. oc14

**W. SALWAY,**  
ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, &c.,  
10, Queen's Road Central,  
(Over Messrs MILLER & CLARKE'S.)

## New Advertisements.

**THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAM-BOAT CO., LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
ON and after MONDAY, the 5th instant,  
the *Fire Dart* will start for Macao  
from Hongkong at 2 P.M., instead of 2.30  
P.M., and heretofore. She will continue to  
leave Macao for Hongkong on her return  
voyage at 8 A.M.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

**TO LET.**  
THREE Houses on Pedder's Hill, each  
containing Four Rooms with out-  
house, attached. Water and Gas laid.  
For particulars, apply to  
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,  
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co's Office,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after October 1st, the charge for  
Board to either resident or non-resi-  
dent Boarders will be \$50 per month.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. LANGDON DAVIES,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1868. oc12

## PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company at this  
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against  
Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings,  
or on Goods Stored therein.  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable  
rates, from English, French, Spanish,  
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-  
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-  
dress,  
The "China Mail" Office,  
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

## COALS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal  
Steamers on the most reasonable  
terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals  
now afloat in this Harbour or from fresh  
Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868. oc12

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against the  
Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,  
are requested to furnish particulars of the  
same to the Trustees, Hongkong, on or be-  
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to  
participate in the first Dividend.  
A. DURING, Trustee of Dent &  
V. KRESSER, Co's Estate.  
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. oc30

## NOTICE.

NOW Publishing, a series of Photographic  
Views of Hongkong, Canton and Macao,  
Characteristic Groups etc., etc., by the  
Undersigned; about 150 Photographs to  
select from.  
In sets of 50 mounted, price, \$30. "  
" 25 " 20. "  
" 10 " 10. "  
" 5 " 5. "  
" 25 " 15. "  
" 10 " 5. "  
FLOYD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

## YANTZEE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per  
cent. has been declared on the net  
Premium contributed to the above Association  
for the Year ending 30th September,  
1867.  
Policy holders will please send in par-  
ticulars of their contribution to that date to  
the Undersigned.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. oc12

## NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that  
he is now publishing a Series of 40  
Views of Hongkong, price \$25.  
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12  
20 " do. do. 10 by 8  
A Small instantaneous Subjects from  
the Dragon Procession.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. oc12

## NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY  
is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs  
MACFARLANE & Co., where all orders address-  
ed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive  
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and  
CAKE constantly on hand.  
L. P. WARD,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. oc3

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take  
notice that the seventh call of Fifty  
Dollars on the new Stock of the above  
named Company is due on the 1st Decem-  
ber next and will be payable at the office of  
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION, where receipts for the pay-  
ment thereof will be granted by the Man-  
ager.  
Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum  
per annum will be changed after the above  
date.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
GEORGE N. MINTO,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 2, 1868. oc1

## New Advertisements.

**FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.**  
Complete assortment of Lumber and  
Thornycroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,  
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS,  
Double Sloop, Spring and Blister STEEL,  
in round, square and flat bars, Barbits  
METAL, Rods and Pipes. Gas FITTINGS  
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-  
sure GUAGES, PILES, PACKING and  
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. oc12

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned returns thanks for past  
favours and would remind the Gentle-  
men at Hongkong that the most agreeable  
health inspiring and obtainable, can be  
had at the Hongkong Hotel HARE DAZZ-  
LE SAZON, Schenck's moving punkah and  
showers of fragrant odour, which render the  
body cool and comfortable.  
Hair Cutting, \$0.75.  
Shampooing, \$0.25.  
Shaving, \$0.25.  
Hair cutting and Shampooing, \$1.00.  
W. P. MOORE,  
Tonsorial Artist.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1868. oc29

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on and  
after the first of September, the prices  
charged in the Hotel will be as under:—  
Single Breakfast, \$1.00.  
" Dinner, 1.00.  
For Resident Boarders (in addition to the  
Amount charged for Lodging) \$50 per  
month.  
Non-Resident Boarders, \$55 per month.  
Arrangements have been made to secure  
the services of a First Class French Cook.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
J. F. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. oc12

## HOTEL D'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the  
newly re-erected HOTEL D'EUROPE  
begs to inform the Public that they will find  
every accommodation at the above Hotel at  
the most reasonable charges.  
Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M.,  
and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.  
BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied  
at Private Residences on reasonable terms.  
Always on hand.  
CHAS. FANEGE,  
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. oc12

## J. W. WOOD, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,  
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.  
Office, CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE,  
Medial Hall, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

## MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, next door to the Horse  
Europe, Hongkong.  
N.B.—Also Rooms to let without board  
commanding a delightful view of the Har-  
bour.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. oc12

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM  
BAKERY" begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Baker, Butler, Soda and Sugar  
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Eye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, RICARDE, SODA, Sale-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Pound.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the Superintendence  
of Mr. JOSEPH FANEGE, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs MACLEW & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868. oc12

## AUCTIONS.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, by order of Capt. OKATA,  
under authority of the Spanish Consul  
Don OKUNO.  
(On account of whom it may concern.)  
L. P. WARD,  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. oc3

## ON THURSDAY.

15th October, 1868, at Noon, at the  
Chancery of the Spanish Consulate,  
Wyndham Street.  
The Spanish ship "ESPERANZA,"  
of 1007 tons Register or thereabout, as  
she now lies in the Harbour, with her  
Tackle, Apparel and Furniture.  
Inventory and other particulars may  
be obtained on application to the Au-  
ctioneers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
The vessel with all faults and errors of  
description whatsoever, at Purchaser's  
risk upon fall of the hammer.  
The Purchaser will pay all expenses of  
transfer, &c.  
BOWRA & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1868. oc13

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
ENGINEERING AND FOUNDRY  
BUSINESS, ETC.

JANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have  
been instructed to offer for sale by  
Public Auction, (if not previously dis-  
posed of by private contract), on  
MONDAY,  
12th October, 1868, at Noon,  
the ENGINEERING and FOUN-  
DRY BUSINESS, Stock-in-trade, God-  
wits and Working Plant, with remain-  
der of Lease of Premises for upwards of  
2 years, of  
Messrs McDougall & Co.,  
Spring Gardens.

The Premises may be inspected at any  
time before the day of Sale; and the  
Auction will be held on the Premises.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the  
purchase money to be paid on the fall of  
the hammer; the remaining two-thirds  
on completion of transfer within seven  
days from date of sale under penalty of  
forfeiture of the first payment. Cash in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Hongkong, September 12, 1868. oc12

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DENT  
& Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on an early day in November next,  
on the Ground,  
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &  
Co's HONGKONG PRAXA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 293 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on  
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out  
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid  
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as  
DENT & Co's Offices, containing 8 Rooms,  
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-  
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of  
holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,  
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,  
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and  
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons  
capacity.  
Grown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erected  
two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.  
The whole of this Property to be sold  
either in one or more lots to suit pur-  
chasers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the  
purchase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,  
and the balance 4 months after sale, in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
Transfer expenses to be borne by the  
purchasers.  
For further particulars or details of  
plans, apply to  
Messrs BRENNER & LAYCOCK,  
4, Austin Friars,  
Old Broad Street,  
London, E.C.,  
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.  
COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
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And,  
E. R. BRILLIUS, Esq.  
Manager.  
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,  
Chief Manager.  
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEW, Esq.,  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.  
HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Office of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINK TO NEW YORK.  
STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-  
ed as follows:—  
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15,  
Japan, " " Sept. 15.  
China, " " Oct. 15.  
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.  
Japan, " " Dec. 15.  
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or  
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama  
with above-named steamers.  
Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Mexico, Central and South America, the  
Atlantic States, and to England or France,  
both via New York and by routes from Pa-  
nama and Aspinwall.  
Return tickets issued at a reduction of  
10 % upon the whole amount for the round  
voyage.  
Connections are made at Panama with  
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central  
and South America, at Aspinwall with  
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West  
India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,"  
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic  
Company." And, at New York, with the  
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued  
for the following Steamship Lines: Qu-  
nard, Imman, National, General Transat-  
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-  
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet  
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship  
Co., and North German Lloyds.  
Favorable arrangements have been made  
for through passengers and freight to Ame-  
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,  
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.  
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports  
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central  
and South America to as far as Valpa-  
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton  
and St. Nazaire, France.  
Freight to United States payable in ad-  
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery  
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-  
ditional, at shipper's option.  
For further information, apply at the  
Agency of the Company, 1, Days West,  
GEORGE BOWMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

## Shipping.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The American barque  
"POWHATTAN"  
Capt. PATTEN, will have quick  
despatch for the above port.  
For freight or passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The North German barque  
"MERIDA"  
will load at Whampoa for the  
above port, and have quick des-  
patch.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. oc19

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The American Clipper-ship  
"GAME COCK,"  
1,119 Tons Register, Captain  
B. F. SHEPHERD, having the  
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will  
load here and at Whampoa, at current rates,  
and have early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. oc12

**FOR LONDON.**  
The A 1 British ship  
"COREA,"  
Capt. Master, will meet with  
quick despatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The A 1 French ship  
"EMILE,"  
363 tons Register, Plessers Mar-  
ter, will meet with quick des-  
patch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. oc12

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 American Clipper-ship  
"RICHARD S. ELY,"  
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD  
Master, will have quick des-  
patch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The A 1 British barque  
"MARY & BAMA,"  
Capt. Thompson, will have quick  
despatch for the above-named  
port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**NOTICE.**  
THE following Goods Ex British barque  
"River Eden" from Calcutta, have  
been landed and stored at the risk and ex-  
pense of the Consignees who are requested  
to take immediate delivery from the Go-  
downs of the Undersigned.  
S. M. & Co. 100 bales Cotton shipped by  
Messrs SARGENT & Co.  
(B in diamonds) 1 bale Cotton shipped by  
Messrs SARGENT & Co.  
RF 41 bles Cotton shipped by RAM-  
JEEBASS LOCA-  
MG & Co. 49 " MINARAYEN Esq.  
SM & Co. 300 lbs Sulpur shipped by  
Messrs SARGENT & Co.  
N. MODY & Co.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1868. oc14

**FROM BOMBAY.**  
THE steamer "Thale" Capt. ROSEBELL,  
having arrived in the harbor, consignees  
of Cargo by her are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature  
to the undersigned and take immediate  
delivery of their goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at the risk  
and expense of the Consignees.  
P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 26, 1868. oc12

**THE** following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 531 " 1 Case Paper.  
Ex "Donnai," 8th June.  
NC 120, 122 " 3 cases Sweetmeats  
C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

**THE** interest and responsibility of Mr  
EDWARD FORD DUNCANSON and Mr  
WILLIAM HENRY GIBB in our Firm ceased  
on 30th June, Mr HENRY LOWCOCK,  
Mr JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS and Mr  
ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, having been  
admitted as Partners therein on 1st July  
last.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1868. oc11

**NOTICE.**  
WE have authorized Mr CLATS BURRIS  
to sign our Firm from this date.  
DIETTER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

## Shipping.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The American barque  
"POWHATTAN"  
Capt. PATTEN, will have quick  
despatch for the above port.  
For freight or passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The North German barque  
"MERIDA"  
will load at Whampoa for the  
above port, and have quick des-  
patch.  
For Freight, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. oc19

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The American Clipper-ship  
"GAME COCK,"  
1,119 Tons Register, Captain  
B. F. SHEPHERD, having the  
greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will  
load here and at Whampoa, at current rates,  
and have early despatch for the above port.  
For Freight, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1868. oc12

**FOR LONDON.**  
The A 1 British ship  
"COREA,"  
Capt. Master, will meet with  
quick despatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

**FOR SAIGON.**  
The A 1 French ship  
"EMILE,"  
363 tons Register, Plessers Mar-  
ter, will meet with quick des-  
patch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, August 26, 1868. oc12

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 American Clipper-ship  
"RICHARD S. ELY,"  
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD  
Master, will have quick des-  
patch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE.**  
The A 1 British barque  
"MARY & BAMA,"  
Capt. Thompson, will have quick  
despatch for the above-named  
port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1868.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**NOTICE.**  
THE following Goods Ex British barque  
"River Eden" from Calcutta, have  
been landed and stored at the risk and ex-  
pense of the Consignees who are requested  
to take immediate delivery from the Go-  
downs of the Undersigned.  
S. M. & Co. 100 bales Cotton shipped by  
Messrs SARGENT & Co.  
(B in diamonds) 1 bale Cotton shipped by  
Messrs SARGENT & Co.  
RF 41 bles Cotton shipped by RAM-  
JEEBASS LOCA-  
MG & Co. 49 " MINARAYEN Esq.  
SM & Co. 300 lbs Sulpur shipped by  
Messrs SARGENT & Co.  
N. MODY & Co.  
Hongkong, September 20, 1868. oc14

**FROM BOMBAY.**  
THE steamer "Thale" Capt. ROSEBELL,  
having arrived in the harbor, consignees  
of Cargo by her are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature  
to the undersigned and take immediate  
delivery of their goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-  
sel will be landed and stored at the risk  
and expense of the Consignees.  
P. & A. C. CAMARER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 26, 1868. oc12

**THE** following cases have been landed  
and stored at the risk and expense of  
the Consignees, who are requested to take  
immediate delivery.  
Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 531 " 1 Case Paper.  
Ex "Donnai," 8th June.  
NC 120, 122 " 3 cases Sweetmeats  
C. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, September 14, 1868.

## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

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**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.  
G. LANGDON DAVIES.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.  
RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Foochow from this date.  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

## For Sale.

**FOR SALE.**  
ONE NEW BROUGHAM by BROWN & Sons, London.  
Apply to:  
THO. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, September 30, 1868.

**PER "INVINCIBLE."**  
A SELECT Assortment of HENDRIKS, Piesse and Lubin's, and Atkinson's New Perfumes—also Toilet Soaps, Sanapareil Tooth Brushes, Violet Powder and every requisite necessary for the Toilet, in great variety.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

**PER "INVINCIBLE."**  
PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS.  
**THE MEDICAL HALL.**  
37, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
A FREE-REED CHAMBER ORGAN.  
Size—height, 8 ft. 4 inches, breadth, 4 ft. 6 inches, depth, 3 ft. 3 inches.  
Two KEY BOARDS, compass C to C in alt. 61 notes; Organ Knees Swell, and Harmonium self-blowing pedals.  
ON SWELL ORGAN.—8 feet Diapason, Dulciana 8 feet, Bassoon, and Oboe.  
ON GREAT ORGAN.—8 feet open Diapason, Double Diapason, 16 feet Diapason and Principal.  
COUPLERS.  
Swell to Great. Useful coupler in Swell. The instrument is of great power and well adapted to small Church or large Hall. The swell is particularly effective. Competent workmen would be provided to erect it in Hongkong.  
For terms &c. address "Organ," care of China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

**SAM-HING-STULTZ.**  
TAILOR.  
HAS received direct from London EX "INVINCIBLE."  
TWEEDS for Gentlemen's Suits of the best quality, and newest Fashion, each piece sufficient for one suit only. A great variety of Patterns. Inspection solicited.  
71, Queen's Road.  
Next to P. & O. Office.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
JUST received ex Princess of Wales.  
WIRE ROPE, 1—33 inch.  
BOLTROPE, 2—6.  
HUSBOK'S Raw and Boiled PAINT OIL.  
White ZINC.  
Green and Red LEAD.  
Blue and Yellow PAINT.  
Black and Patent DRYERS.  
Best Westphalian HAMS.  
L. FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
BUTTS "SUPERIOR SHERRY."  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1868.

**FOR SALE.**  
AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.  
THE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNCH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz—  
1 set, deficient, 5, per set \$5.75.  
2 " " " " 4, 5, 6, " " \$5.50.  
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Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and from 18 to 24.  
G. A. SAINT.

**FOR SALE.**  
AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.  
SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from No. 1 to 6.  
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.  
WAHKEE & Co.  
China Sugar Refinery,  
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

## For Sale.

**PAYNE AND COMPANY,**  
BELATEE BUNGALOW,  
Calcutta.  
ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT,  
FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED  
Chutnies and Indian Condiments.  
Namely,  
Finest  
"Bengal Club Chutney"  
"Lucknow Chutney"  
"Cashmere Chutney"  
"Pindaree Chutney"  
"Col. Skinner's Chutney"  
"Major Gray's Chutney"  
"Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel, 20s  
"Multigatawnee Paste"  
"Curry Paste"  
"Curry Powder"  
"Tamarind Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s  
"Mango Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s  
"Smoked Mango Fish, 100 in barrel, 20s  
"Chili Vinegar"  
"Cayenne Pepper"  
JAMS AND JELLIES.  
"Guava Jelly"  
"Tipparee Jam"  
"Preserved Limes"  
"Perverd Mangoes"  
"Fine Apple Jelly"  
"Pineapple Preserve"  
"Pickled Limes"  
"Beef Preserve"  
"Bengal Hump"  
"N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.  
Payne and Co.,  
Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.  
Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.  
For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.

## New Advertisements.

**West Point, and known as the Eastern Moities of Marine Lot 198.**  
The Lot has a Praya frontage of 85 feet by 250 feet deep, and contains ten substantially built Houses, and there is sufficient space for the erection of several more houses.  
The houses are all tenanted.  
For further particulars,  
Apply to the undersigned.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.  
Property to be at risk of purchaser from the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.**  
Committee:  
The Hon. Wm. KESWICK, Chairman.  
J. RUCKERT, Jnr., Esq.  
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.  
A. W. GLENIE, Esq.  
A. McLEOD, Esq., Hon. Secretary.  
**PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.**  
**FIRST DAY,**  
Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.  
FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.  
SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGER SCULLS, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25, presented by the Club. Entrance fee, \$5.  
THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S Cup, value \$200. Entrance fee, \$10.  
FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.  
FIFTH RACE, 3.50 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN Cup, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.  
SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Distance, one mile. Prize: the BAKER'S Cup, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.  
SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat \$10; second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1.  
SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter.  
HARBOR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance fee, \$5.00. Particulars of course, &c., to be named hereafter.

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**GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.**  
L. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 6th instant, at Noon—  
The following GOODS, viz—  
50 kilderkins Peas in fair condition.  
200 gallons Kerosene Oil.  
2 hds. boiled Linseed Oil.  
10 cases Boker's Bitters.  
10 cases Sichel's Bitters.  
100 kegs white Zinc of excellent quality.  
10 cases preserved Meats and Soups.  
5 cases, each 125 gross boxes Sashon Matches.  
50 kegs Rose and Cut Nails, sizes 13 to 3 inches.  
50,000 Lefauchaux Cartridges, No. 12.  
10 Fire Grates, Fenders and Fire Irons.  
14 cases assorted Constantines, fine quality.  
A fine assortment of plain and colored Engravings.  
A fine assortment of Painter's Colors in small Tins.  
Etc., etc., etc.  
SUNDY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.  
At 2 o'clock P.M.,  
600 Silver Hyderabad Rupees, of which 116,800 equal 100 Government Rupees.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on  
**THURSDAY,**  
the 8th October, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,  
35 boxes Tobacco, each 22 lbs.  
5 boxes Tobacco, each 100 lbs.  
80 kegs white Lead.  
50 drums boiled Oil.  
20 drums Turpentine.  
10 Tiers Beef.  
2 bales Sewing Twine.  
50 casks Alsop's Ale.  
Etc., etc., etc.  
At 1 o'clock,  
An Invoice of Lear's Gold and Silver Lever English Watches, of superior quality, and 3 Ladies' half-hoop Diamond Rings.  
One four-seated American Buggy, nearly new.  
One set single Harness.  
One Bay Arab Gelding, good in Saddle or Harness.  
And,  
For account of the Estate of R. B. SLATE,  
1 Gold Watch and Chain.  
And,  
(For account of the concerned,)  
Ex "Ning,"  
About 35 tons Coal Dust.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 14th of October, 1868, at Noon, on the Premises, under a power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,  
THE GROUNDS, MESSUAGES, and PREMISES, situate on the Praya,

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## New Advertisements.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
The Steamship "CHINA,"  
Capt. E. R. WARWAS, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 15th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.  
No Freight received after Noon of the 14th instant.  
Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**P. M. S. S. Co. "CHINA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NISBET in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.**  
MR TOSIAN PHILIP WILLIAM NISBET OLYPHANT and Mr. SYTHOU GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.**  
"Ex 'Donnai,' 7th January, 1868.  
RT 631 1 Case Paper.  
B 631 25 Cases Arms.  
M & Q 209 1 Case Woollens.  
P S 562/60 8 Cases Dye Stuffs.  
G. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

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By order of the Court of Directors,  
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## New Advertisements.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.**  
**NOTICE.**  
The Steamship "CHINA,"  
Capt. E. R. WARWAS, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 15th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.  
No Freight received after Noon of the 14th instant.  
Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**P. M. S. S. Co. "CHINA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.  
GEO. F. BOWMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NISBET in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.**  
MR TOSIAN PHILIP WILLIAM NISBET OLYPHANT and Mr. SYTHOU GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

**THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.**  
"Ex 'Donnai,' 7th January, 1868.  
RT 631 1 Case Paper.  
B 631 25 Cases Arms.  
M & Q 209 1 Case Woollens.  
P S 562/60 8 Cases Dye Stuffs.  
G. BERTHARD,  
Principal Agent.  
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## Post-Office Notifications.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2, ..... 12 Cents.  
Above £2 and not exceeding £5, ..... 24  
" 5 " 27  
" 10 " 30  
" 20 " 33  
" 50 " 36  
" 100 " 39

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, showing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs. Richardson," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Gordon Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign a receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable thereon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order mislaid or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected, or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

13.—Payment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn—for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally, will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1888.

## Intimations.

**L. FRICKEL & Co.**  
SHIP CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS,  
GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

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**C. H. T. SING.**  
SAIL MAKER,  
Endicott Lane,  
No. 46, Upper,  
English and American Canvas of the best  
Brands constantly on Hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1888. dec31

**J. R. WHITE & Co.**  
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS,  
No. 93, Praya Grande,  
MACAO,  
Macao, July 21, 1888. oct31

**FOLMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG.**  
HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of  
best quality, and is prepared to supply  
Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick  
despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the  
same under Contract, at Hongkong and any  
Treaty Port in China.  
The Depot drawing supplies from the  
best Mines only, intends to provide a superior  
article, free of the Surface Coal that has  
hitherto prejudiced consumers.  
MILSON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Kilung, April 2, 1888.

**General & Commission Agents**  
**YAGASAKI.**

**GEORGE GLASSE,**  
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO)  
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY  
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE  
VENEDOME, PARIS)

**ENGLISH AND FOREIGN**  
**CHEMIST**

**VICTORIA DISPENSARY,**  
HONGKONG.  
**SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS**  
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1887.

**EASTLACK & WINN,**  
Surgeon Dentists,  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI.

**JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,**  
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL  
CHEMISTS,  
AND  
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.

*Ships' Medicine Chests supplied  
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"TEETH EXTRACTED."  
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,  
23, Wellington Street,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, May 9, 1888.

**NEWS AGENCY.**  
**J. B. MORRIS,** News Agent, Hong-  
kong, having now prepared to receive  
orders for any Newspaper or Magazine  
published in England or The United  
States of America, at prices as low as  
those charged by any home agency,  
begs to solicit the support of the read-  
ing Public, and assure those who may  
favor him with their orders that the  
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promptly.

The latest copies of the best English  
and American Newspapers received  
every morning, and also the latest  
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papers.

For subscription lists, with prices,  
Apply to  
**J. B. MORRIS,**  
Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1888.

**PATERSON & HANDLEY,**  
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper  
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,  
16, Queen's Road West, and  
Acheong's Yard, Praya West.  
Hongkong, November 4, 1887.

## HOLLOWAY'S PILLS &amp; OINTMENT.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**  
THIS Medicine is universally admitted  
to be the most efficacious remedy  
known to the world. No preparation is so  
suitable to the climates of India and China  
as this fine and invigorating medicine. It  
is particularly adapted to the constitution  
of European ladies, as it is never failing in  
its effects in all diseases peculiar to females,  
while those who are attenuated by the de-  
bilitating effects of the above climates will  
find in this wonderful remedy a kind of re-  
storation whereby they may insure a restora-  
tion to robust health.

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**  
The science of Medicine has never before  
produced any remedy that can be compared  
to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures  
after all other means have failed, all  
wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most  
incurable skin diseases peculiar to the cli-  
mates of India and China. It is the true  
friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer-  
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**CHAS. S. DUGGAN,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1888.

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Scientific American, China Punch.

**RED DRINK.**  
Hongkong, May 4, 1888.

## Intimations.

**HOBSON & Co.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING**  
**AND GENERAL BROKERS**  
AND  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
KORE, HONG, JAPAN.

**BROWN, JONES & Co.,**  
UNDERTAKERS,  
**GOODS, per Chetah and Veronica.**  
OPENED A Temporary Store, on the 1st  
September, 1888, in the lower portion of  
their Premises, facing Wyndham Street  
and next to their late Store.

**O. L. VOLKMAN,**  
**Private Boarding Establishment.**  
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1888.

**PHOTOGRAPHS.**  
**M. J. THOMSON** is prepared to take  
PHOTOGRAPHS, Views and other  
PHOTOGRAPHS, Rooms, Commercial  
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1888.

**THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-**  
lunteer Corps are hereby requested to  
return without delay to the Underigned  
the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-  
tain, pending sanction for their purchase,  
the same not having been allowed.

**H. COHEN.**  
Hongkong, March 13, 1887.

**SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION**  
**COMPANY.**

**HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares** in  
the Shanghai Steam Navigation Com-  
pany are requested to send them to the  
Agents of the Company, to be replaced by  
Receipts representing the amount of the  
old shares and the stock dividend added;  
pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

**ROWLEY MILLER,**  
Secretary & Auditor.  
Shanghai, 24th February, 1888.

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**  
The Hon. J. WHITFIELD, Esq.,  
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.,  
R. N.

**W. ADAMSON, Esq.,**  
B. B. GIBB, Esq.,  
W. ADAMSON, Esq.,  
GEO. MAULAN, Esq.,  
PAULANES FRANKER, Esq.,  
A. H. HARRIS, Esq.,  
H. B. LEMANN, Esq.,  
Committee of Management.

**THE Hon. J. WHITFIELD, Esq., Chairman.**  
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.,  
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**SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,**  
HONGKONG.

**TRUSTEES—**  
The Colonial Secretary,  
The Honorable W. K. WICK, Esq.,  
Geo. Harland, Esq.,  
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.  
Company, (ex officio),  
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-  
geon,  
Mr. Young, House Surgeon,  
W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

**TERMS OF ADMISSION—**  
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00  
2nd " (2 Beds), " " " \$2.00  
3rd " (Public Ward), " " " \$1.00  
These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-  
cines and Attendance, but exclusive of  
Wines or Articles not in the recognised  
Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must  
be countersigned by some responsible Per-  
son or Persons resident in the Colony.  
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at  
the following rates, renewable one day  
previous to the amount deposited having  
been expended:

1st Class, ..... \$60.  
2nd " ..... \$40.  
3rd " ..... \$20.

By order,  
**W. PATERSON,**  
Treasurer.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

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**RED DRINK.**  
Hongkong, May 4, 1888.

## For Sale.

**MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL** 20 to 28  
oz. and Nails.  
Apply to  
**SIEMSEN & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 12, 1888. oct17

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GOODS, per Chetah and Veronica,  
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**FOR SALE.**  
Bass's Pale Ale, in bulk and Kilderkins  
Do. Do. in pints and quarts.  
Guinness's Dublin Stout, etc. and etc.  
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, in bulk and  
bottle.  
Swain's Board's Ginger Brandy and Old  
Tom.  
Fine Dinner, After Dinner, and Break-  
fast Claret.

**FOR SALE.**  
York Hams, Cheddar and Dutch Cheese,  
Loaf Sugar, Jam, Pickles, Tart-Fruits,  
Currants, Raisins (pudding), Ripped  
Salmon, pickled and fresh Salmon, Hops,  
Butter, Ox Tongues in Jelly, Cocoa and  
Chocolate and Milk, potted Meats, Sauce  
and Anchovies, fancy Biscuits, Pickled  
Herring, Lime Juice, and other Goods.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
**DRAUGHT PORTER** in Kilderkins.  
Apply to  
**HOWARD HODGES.**  
Hongkong, August 27, 1888. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex S.S. "TIGRE."  
A FEW Bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ \$7  
per bag of 28 lb.  
Apply to  
**G. DUBOST & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 31, 1888. tf

**PER MAIL, Aug. 13.**  
**WHITE and Colored Kid GLOVES.**  
Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's  
HATS.

**LAOCHUS, & Co.**  
Dress MATERIALS of all kinds.  
FURNITURE, DAMASKS, RFLPS,  
FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c.  
Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c. Toys,  
CROQUET GAMES, &c.

**MRS. GARRETT,**  
Millinery and Drapery Establishment,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1888. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
**MANILA HARD WOOD.**  
Consisting of:  
MORABAS,  
ARANGAS,  
And other descriptions.  
Apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, August 11, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
THE Underigned offer for Sale at very  
moderate prices a choice Assortment  
of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as:  
Genuine JOHANNESBERGER  
CABINET,  
STEINBERGER CABINET,  
MARCOBRUNNER CABINET,  
SCHARLACHBERGER,  
LIEBFRUCHT MILCH,  
NIEKENSTEINER, in quarts and pints.  
JOSEPHSHOFER,  
RUDESHOFER BERG,  
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ruinart Park & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in  
quarts and pints.  
Gaspard Testu's CHAMPAGNE, in qts.  
and pints.  
Perrier Jouet's CHAMPAGNE.  
Jules Mumm  
Adolph Collins Bouzy MOUSSEUX  
CABINET.  
Eugene CLUQUOT, in quarts and pints.  
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts  
and pints.  
Sparkling HOOG.  
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1888.

**NOTICE.**  
**Selling off at great reduction of**  
**Prices.**  
THE Underigned, being desirous of  
clearing Consignments, offer to the  
Public

3000 cases of CLARETS and French  
WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary,  
good, fine and finest flavored Clarets, White  
Wines, Chablis, &c., which they will sell  
at extremely low prices.

**Breakfast Clarets.**  
Margaux MEDOC, \$ 2.75 per doz.  
St. JULIEN, " 4.00 "  
St. EMILION, " 4.50 "  
Chateau MARGAUX, " 5.00 "  
Dinner and After-dinner Claret.  
Haute St. EMILION, " 7.50 per doz.  
PORTNET CANET, " 7.50 "  
VRAI CANON, " 8.00 "  
CHATEAU LAROU, " 10.00 "  
CRUSE FILS, " 10.00 "  
Haute BRION, " 10.00 "  
CHATEAU LAFITTE, " 12.00 "  
BRAUNE MOATON, " 12.00 "  
White Wine.  
Haute SAUTERNE, " 3.50 "  
Haute BARSAZ, " 4.00 "  
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, " 5.00 "  
CHATEAU D'YQUEM, " 5.00 "  
De MARQUIS De " 10.00 "  
SUBALUCE, " 5.50 "  
Dry CHABLIS in " 5.50 "  
Burgundy Wine.  
CHAMBERTIN, " 13.00 per doz.  
CLOS DE VONGEOT, " 18.00 "  
VOLNAY, " 12.00 "  
POMMARD, " 10.00 "  
Nuits, " 9.00 "  
Nuits, " 8.50 "  
HERMITAGE ROUGE, " 8.50 "  
All these Wines are guaranteed of sound  
quality.  
Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will  
receive an extra discount.  
LAMBERT ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and  
L. Juvray & Co.'s Association Vinai-  
gale,  
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux,  
Haute Bages,  
L. Espereir Durco,  
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in  
1 dozen cases.  
BERG and PORTER in bottle.  
BUTTER (Platte) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow  
METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.  
Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 11, 1887.

**FOR SALE.**  
En "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN,"  
&c., &c.

**BASS'S ALE** in hogsheads and kilderkins.  
Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads.  
Bass's ALE in bottles, quarts and pints.  
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Orange BITTERS.  
HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S  
STORES.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
Ex "Chusan," and "Peter Dewey."  
**DRAUGHT BEER** in Hogsheads and  
Kilderkins.  
Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.  
Apply to  
**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
150 CASES Martell's Aromatic BIT-  
TERS, superior quality.  
100 cases SHERRY.  
100 cases PORT.  
Apply to  
**MULLER & CLAUSSEN.**  
Hongkong, January 13, 1888.

## For Sale.

**THE** fast sailing cutter "ROUGH &  
TOUGH" newly repaired and in per-  
fect order.  
**THOS. HUNT & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 23, 1888. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
Just Received.  
**500** Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT.  
Apply to  
**FREDERIC DEGENARR,**  
3, d'Aguilar Street,  
Hongkong, September 12, 1888. tf

**FOR SALE.**  
Small Invoice of WINES just landed.  
Deff Gordon & Co.'s SHERRY.  
J. Hennessy & Co.'s XXX BRANDY.  
Superior CLARET, qts. and pts.  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 9, 1888. oct17

**FOR SALE.**  
THE following WINES, &c., of superior  
quality in lots to suit purchasers:  
Eugene Cluquot dry CHAMPAGNE in  
Pints and Quarts.  
Sillery Mousseux, CHAMPAGNE.  
Carte Noire,  
A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and  
Quarts.  
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.  
CHABLIS.  
BURUNDY.  
Palm-trees Brand, Josephdier Ausstich,  
Rudeheimer,  
Flour de Moselle,  
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.  
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3  
dozen cases.  
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.  
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.  
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.  
A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen  
cases.  
Apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 17, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
En "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.  
**Genuine 47H GIN** in red cases, 15  
squares.

Genuine 47H GIN, in white bottles.  
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.  
Dutch CURACAO, in stone bottles.  
At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
**PRINTING PAPER.**  
HESSE & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
**BEST Keelung COAL.**  
Apply to  
**LANDSTEIN & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 15, 1888. tf

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
**EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.**

**LIME JUICE**, in 5 Gallon Jars.  
Guinness's STOUT in pints and  
quarts.  
Draught BEER in hogsheads and  
kilderkins.  
White Trowsers DUCK.  
**BOWRA & Co.**  
Hongkong, June 11, 1888.

**FOR SALE.**  
En "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.  
**100** Barrels Hamburg Prime Meat  
PORK.  
A full assortment of Hoth's Prime  
quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPPE, Seizing  
STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE,  
LOGLINES, Signal HALLARDS, SPUN  
YARN, &c. At  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

**STEAM COALS.**  
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.  
**ENGLISH—London's West Hartley.**  
Dawson's West Hartley, Straker,  
West Hartley.  
WELSH—Blaengwara Marthyr.  
Apply to **ROB. S. WALKER & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

**FOR SALE.**  
CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and  
L. Juvray & Co.'s Association Vinai-  
gale,  
CLARET, real Chateau Margaux,  
Haute Bages,  
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Hongkong, December 11, 1887.

## Insurances

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or Goods stored therein, £40,000 in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$40,000.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
*Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool*  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**REDUCTION**  
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR  
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Directors of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of 10 per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Building and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.:

Detached and semi-detached.	
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents,	7 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents,	8 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents,	14 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangements.	

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
*Agents Royal Insurance Company*  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 with reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
*Agents Royal Insurance Company*  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Pootchow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, (13 per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

**RAYNAL & Co.,**  
Macao, August 4, 1866.

**DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.**

**SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against SEA Risks on the usual terms.

**SIEMSEN & Co.,**  
Hongkong, August 1866.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, .....	1	of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, .....	2	" "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, .....	3	" "
Above 6 months, ...	4	" "

**TURNER & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

# Miscellaneous. THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

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13.—Colony of Hongkong.

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9.—Ceylon.

10.—English and French Weights, &c.

11.—United States of America.

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3.—Relating to Time.

4.—Comparison of Weights.

5.—Measurement of Cargo.

6.—Bullion Operations.

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The editor in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Leveque, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

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## VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—				
SHANGHAI	Swanoda	Am. str.	A. Heard & Co	
Do.	Titanet	Br. str.	W. G. Gordon	
YOKOHAMA	H. Grenfell	Br. bk. Captain	N. G. bk. Order	
Do.	Catharina	Do. bk. Marie	Do. bk. Wm. Pustau & Co	
Do.	Glendoveer	Do. bk. Glendoveer	Do. bk. Borneo Company	
Do.	Glendoveer	Do. bk. Glendoveer	Do. bk. Borneo Company	
Do.	Glendoveer	Do. bk. Glendoveer	Do. bk. Borneo Company	
NEWCHWANG	Amazone	N. G. bk. Schellhass & Co		
OTHER PORTS—				
LONDON	Bella	Br. bk. Smith, Archer & Co		
Do.	Chetani	Br. bk. John Burt & Co		
Do.	Coras	Br. bk. Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Do.	Game Cook	Br. bk. A. Heard & Co		
Do.	Merida	N. G. bk. A. Heard & Co		
Do.	P. of Wales	Br. bk. A. Heard & Co		
UNITED KINGDOM.	Savoir Faire	Br. bk. R. S. Walker & Co		
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Onward	Br. bk. R. S. Walker & Co		
Do.	Maud Helen	Am. bk. A. Heard & Co		
MELBOURNE	Douglas	Br. bk. A. Heard & Co		
SAN FRANCISCO	Powhattan	Am. bk. Russell & Co		
Do.	Douglas	Br. bk. R. S. Walker & Co		
BOMBAY	Atis	Br. bk. R. S. Walker & Co		
BOMBAY, &c.	Columbian	Br. bk. P. & O. Co		
SINGAPORE	Mary & Emma	Br. bk. Carlowitz & Co		
BANGKOK	Indian Warrior	Si. bk. Chinese		
Do.	Panuco	Br. bk. Turner & Co		
Do.	Sophia Amalia	Dut. bk. E. Schellhass & Co		
Do.	Psycho	Br. bk. Order		
MANILA & U. KINGDOM	Wm. Wilson	Br. bk. Captain		
Do.	Edouard & Marie	Br. bk. Captain		
Do.	Edouard & Marie	Br. bk. Captain		
Do.	Edouard & Marie	Br. bk. Captain		
BORNEO	Sultan	Br. bk. Thomas Howard		

## MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Grade.	Tons.	Captain.
Adventure	British	steamer	—	—	M. Griffith
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	289	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Arcootook	U. States	gun-boat	—	607	Bradford
Basilisk	British	steamer	6	—	W. N. W. Hewett, V.C.
Balliqueuse	French	steam-corvette	10	—	Duroch
Botineer	British	gun-boat	3	289	Rodney M. Lloyd, Lt. C.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. Crowdy, Lieut.
Dwarf	British	steamer	3	463	C. F. Walker, Comr.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	—	Filipot
Meeanee	British	ship	—	2210	H. Miller
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones

## CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Grade.	Tons.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godeill
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Marcy
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	8	—	Francis
Sai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Masters
Sun-tai	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	de Longueville

## HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fano, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	466	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	69	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	48	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	378	Theband	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fence Albert	Do.	180	Theband	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Do.	140	Theband	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spice	Do.	140	Theband	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	Do.	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

## RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Gedhe	Do.	ship	650	P. F. West	A. MacDonnell
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	Do.	ship	288	O'Ryan	McDonald & Co

## Shipping in Harbour.

### HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

O. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.				1868.			
Columbine	W.C. Labnitz	Brit. str.	620	Sept. 19	Gilman & Co		
Donal	W.C. Gordon	Foh. str.	2300	Sept. 28	Messageries Imperiales		
Ellora	W.C. Murray	Brit. str.	1879	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		For sale
Fung Shuey	W.C. Hildreth	Brit. str.	740	Sept. 29	Master		
Ganges	W.C. Cates	Brit. str.	1200	Sept. 29	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Glendoveer	W.C. Hooper	Brit. str.	1285	October 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
John Bright	W.C. Green	Brit. str.	1021	Sept. 29	K. K. Hauler		
Lightning	W.C. Ouming	Brit. str.	677	August 29	David Sassoon Sons & Co	Calcutta, &c.	Repairing
Marquez de la Victoria	W.C. K. Rodger	Span. str.	1200	Sept. 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Orissa	W.C. Atkinson	Brit. str.	360	October 2	David Sassoon Sons & Co		For sale
Swanoda	W. Jayus	Amer. str.	1802	Sept. 29	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Thales	W.C. Roskell	Brit. str.	775	Sept. 29	Camaeje & Co		

SAILING VESSELS.								
Alert	W C Abbott	Brit. sch.	185	October 3	John Burd & Co	Newchwang		
Amazona	W C Ballstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	Sept. 29	E. Schellhass & Co			
Aries	W Irwin	Brit. bk.	397	Sept. 29	Order			
Ascentant	W Gerdes	Brit. bk.	517	Sept. 29	S. S. Walker & Co	Bombay	Immediate	
Asia	W Morrison	Brit. bk.	549	Sept. 29	S. S. Habibhy & Co			
August	W Hooker	Siam. bk.	470	Sept. 14	Jinnes			
Australia	E M Arthur	Brit. bk.	167	October 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co			
Batavia	K Westendorf	N. Ger. bk.	355	Sept. 21	Carlowitz & Co			
Catharina	K Molson	N. Ger. bk.	340	Sept. 22	Order	Yokohama- Nagasaki		
Chon Yoo Lang	W Petersen	N. Ger. bk.	234	October 3	Bourjau, Hubener & Co			
Chow Yee	K Bloch	Chi. sch.	175	August 20	Chinese			
Chow Yee	W Burrow	Siam. sch.	462	Sept. 2	Chinese			
Competitor	W Mathews	Brit. sch.	900	Sept. 21	Pacific Mail Steamship Co			
Conqueror	W Minchaw	Siam. sch.	870	July 2	Chinese			
Croix	W Robert	Foh. sch.	750	Sept. 24	Captain			